**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department – Extension of standard protocol to conduct State Festivals in important temples of the State – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.205** **Dt: 27/09/2024**
**Read:**

E-file No: COE/1000/2024-J with Computer No: 2559428 received from the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada

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**ORDER:**

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in e-file read above, Government here by extend the following standard Protocol to conduct State Festivals in important temples of the State:

1. For every declared State Festival "Pattu Vastrams" shall be presented on behalf of the Government to the main deities of the respective temples. Such Pattu Vastrams shall be presented by the senior most Minister of the concerned District OR Minister for Endowments OR concerned District In-charge Minister as may be specifically designated by the Government.

2. The District Collector concerned shall coordinate the arrangements with all the related departments like Revenue, Endowments, Police, Panchayat Raj / Municipal Administration, Medical & Health, Roads & Buildings and Electricity (Transco) Departments etc.,

3. For the works which were covered by the budget sanctions of the respective departments, connected expenditure shall be met from the budget of the respective departments. Additional expenditure required if any, exclusively for the purpose of festival arrangements, shall be spent from the funds of the respective temples or from the grant that may be given through Endowments Department from C.G.F.

4. For the purpose of conducting such festivals, aid can be granted from the Common Good Fund (CGF) in case of needy temples basing on the actual requirement, subject to a maximum limit of Rs.50,00,000 (Rupees fifty lakhs only) each year.

5. All such expenditure incurred in regard to the State Festivals shall be got audited by the State Audit department, within a period of (3) months from the date of completion of Festival and the same shall be submitted to the Government through Commissioner of Endowments along with the Utilization Certificates received from all the concerned departments.

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2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)**

**S.SATYANARAYANA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
All District Collectors in the State,
The Home Department,
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Department,
The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department,
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department,
The Roads & Buildings Department,
The Energy Department.
The Finance Department.
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The PS to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments.
The P.S. to Spl. C.S.to Government (Endts).
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**